

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Late Summer/ Early Autumn



There are so many wonderful things to see in nature, but sometimes even our best trained eyes can miss something. Try this scavenger hunt and see how many of these things you can find near your own home, at a preserve, or wildlife management area. Remember, be safe and have fun.

Getting Started – It's Easy!

Who: all ages (adults may need to help young children)

Where: outside in a natural setting

Materials: this scavenger hunt and a pencil

Length of time: 30 minutes – 1 hour

***Note* Remember to be safe and make sure someone knows where you are and when you'll be back.**

Let's Begin:

Grab the scavenger hunt and a pencil and head outside. Be sure to dress for the weather.

- flying insect
- grasshopper
- flower
- mushroom (don't eat it)
- tall grass
- spider or spider web
- butterfly
- cloud
- bee
- ant
- wood pecker hole in tree
- seed
- leaf with a hole in it
- yellow leaf
- fern
- worm
- purple flower
- cricket
- crawling insect
- bird
- bonus:** a red leaf